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Is there a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach, sometimes a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach, which food does not satisfy?

Are your eyes sunken? Do your hands and feet become cold and clammy? Have you a dry cough? Do you expectorate greenish-colored matter? Are you sneezing, hawking and spitting all or part of the time?

Do you feel tired all the white? Are you nervous, irritable and gloomy? De you have evil forebodings? Is there a glddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly?

Do your bowels become coative? Is your skin dry and hot at times? Is your blood thick and stagnant? Are the whites of your eyes tinged with yellow? Is your urine scanty and high colored? Does it depost a sediment after standing? Do you frequently spit up your food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweet? Is it frequently spit up your food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweet? Is it frequently attended with palpitation of the heart? Has your vision become impaired? Are there spots before your eyes? Is there a feeling of great prostration and weekness?

NEARLY EVERYBODY

Suffers from pains, more or less. Just read the above slowly and carefully and see if YoU don't suffer with ONE or MORE of the symptoms.

A great many persons write and ask me what these diseases are as described above. Well, in reply, I would say some doctors call it indigestion, dyspepsis or consumption; some say it is catarrh, bronchtis o' methma; some say it is neuralgia, sciatica or heart disease; some call it erysipelas, scrofula, liver com-plain or kidney disease; some call it rheumatism, lung affections or constipation; some say it is malaris nervous debility or gout. Call it whatever you like,

IT IS A CHRONIC CONDITION.

WHAT IS THE REMEDY

There is one remedy for all such cases. You, who depend on buying a bottle or two of patent medicine, or a box or two of pills, or catarrh and liver cure, etc., etc., know not what you do. If you exercise good common sense, you can never get well by such a course; then you had better consult your regular family physicians had you done so at the very start, before these conditions became chronic that might have done; but now, with a chronic disease fastened on you, it is no more probable that your family physician will do you any more good than the patent medicine. If his remedies relieve you, it is no cure, but only temporary relief. Then what is one to do who suffers from such chronic troubles? If he expects to get well be must exercise good, sound common sense; he must be willing to make some easerliess, and avoid the predisposing causes that caused the disease. Then go to a good hospital or medical institute and take treatment until you get well, or consult some eminent Specialist, who makes an exclusive specialty of chronic and long standing diseases, like Mrs. Dr. Hankur-Adams, of Newark, Ohlo, and take her treatment and advice as to diet, hablt, exercise, etc., for a number of months, by which means she can remove the cause of your disease, renew your blood, and give you a new lease on life, so you may live many years peachuly and happy. Free from disease or pain. Is this not your Ohistian duty Do you not owe this to your can happy. Tree from disease or pain. Is this not your Ohistian duty visiting this part of Ohlo for a long time and has made many most wonderful and remarkable cures, and will continue to make her regular visits every month for one year more, and if you or any member of your family is afflicted, go and see her, and you will never regret, but thank God that you went.

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CAUSE OF THE PANIC

REV. THOMAS DIXON'S ANALYSIS OF THE BUSINESS DEPRESSION.

He Opens His Fall Work on the Immediate Chuse of the Hard Times and Shows the Absurdity of the Scare-Faith In the

New York, Sept. 3 .- Rev. Thomas Dixon sturned to his pulpit in Association hall today after spending his vacation hunting and fishing on the eastern shore of Virginia. He opens the fail work with a series of morning sermons through September on "The Panic-Its Causes and Cure." He discussed this morning its "Immediate Causes," giving many points to show the utter absurdity of the present scare. The text chosen was from Matthew xxv, 25, "And I was afraid and went and hid thy talent."

It is a pitiable sight-e strong mar stricken with fear! The husky breath, the tottering knees and weak cry place man, the king, in a sorry plight before the animals that must look on with a smile. Fear is an ignoble passion.

It never lifts up. It always degrades. To see a whole community, a whole nation, quake with pusillanimous fear in the hour of national prosperity is a sight as much more ignoble as the nation is greater than the man.

But the ignominy of a panic is the smaller part of its disgrace. It is the hour in which the brute asserts itself. Man at once returns to the original herd principle. He becomes an animal pure

A great theater building was packed one night with people. A fool raised the cry of fire. It was a false alarm. There was no fire. There was no danger of fire. There was not even the smell of fire about the building.

But a panic ensued. That is to say, rational men and women suddenly went mad with animal fear. Strong men knocked weak women down and trampled them to death. Shrieks, groans and curses, like the growl and snarl and howl of a cage of enraged apes, rent the air. Great broad shouldered brutes leaped upon the heads and shoulders of surging mob and crawled and fought their way to the pavement. One wretch drew his knife and cut his way through the struggling mass of men, women and children. Hell reigned su-

Panic had reduced all to the level of the brute, and with his superior intelligence man outdid the brute, for to his claws he added the use of steel.

A sorry spectacle for humanity! And yet this is precisely the case in our panic in the business world. That scene in the theater is just as sane, just as humane, as the scene in the world's exchange in the hour of a money panic. A hundred such theater panics are as

nothing in their results as compared with from \$1 up. one week of commercial ruin. Christian nation understand it! one week of commercial ruin. Let a

A panie is a relapse to barbarism. It is more. It is a relapse to the lowest elements of barbaric life. COWARDICE.

First-It is the yielding to cowardice. Man was created king. Man is savage in proportion to the dominion of fear over him. The savage fears everything and ev-

erybody. His condition is one of pure agnosticism. He does not know. He does not know anything. Hence he fears everything. Some people are proud of agnosticism. They spell it with a big A and bow down and worship at its altar. We are just now afflicted commercially with pure agnosticism. Let our agnostic friends take note. The simple trouble with ev-

ery man is, he says he don't know. It is a case of "I don't know." What is the matter he don't know. What he is afraid of he don't know. If pure agnosticism ruled the world, we would be in hell already.

It is the hour of the coward. No coward can inherit the kingdom-

either the kingdom of heaven or earth. The children of Israel went over to spy out the promised land. They brought back marvelous reports of its beauty. They said it flowed with milk and honey. They described its luscious fruits and bore back on their shoulders marvelous specimens from its vineyards. But the spies declared that the land was inhabited by giants! They were fond of grapes and milk and honey, but if there wasgoing to be a fight they preferred onions and garlic plain. And they cried for onions. They said they were grasshoppers compared to the men who owned these magnificent vineyards. And they were. They were afraid. They were stricken with a panic. And the only use God could find of them was to use their bones to fertilize the soil of the wilderness while he raised up a new generation of men who knew not fear.

Banks boast of their strength-they boast of their high use to the community-and yet in this hour of a riotous need they have been the first to sneak under cover. With pusillanimous whine of self preservation, they have been among the first to crawl into their vaults and tell their patrons and creators to look out for themselves.

A FARMER AND HIS CORN. On the eastern shore of Virginia there stands today one of the few beautiful old homesteads of the past. Its fences are in repair. Its beautiful lawn, shaded by magnificent trees, is in perfect order. bears still the name given by its founder. Its broad acres remain intact in the hands of the same family today that held it in the past century. The neighbors are proud of its name and beauty, and they love to tell the story of its founder. They say he was a man of noted character in his day. On a certain year there was a great famine in the whole country. Corn sold at \$3 and \$4 a bushel and was difficult to get at that price. The great barns of this farm

groaned beneath the burden of an unusually large crop from the previous year. What did the owner of these great barns and broad acres do in this crisis of the people? Did he put his men to work, dig vaults, hide his grain and then stand at the gate with a sad smile and swear by heaven and earth that he didn't have a nubbin? No! He placed his men at the doors of his barns with this instruction: "If a rich man comes to buy my corn with money, do not sell him a grain, no matter what price he may offer. When a poor man comes who has no money, let him have as much as he needs at last year's price and take his

promise to pay!" Merchants offered him fabulous prices for his store that they might speculate in the necessities of their fellows. He would not sell them a peck. He sold to

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pabitant passes the gate that leads to the great clump of trees that mark this garden spot of humanity, it is no wonder that he tells you the story with moist eyes and adds with evident satisfaction, "It's still the handsomest place in the county." Such places will always be garden spots. Such men have always been and ever will be the salt of the earth. "It would rot without them.

LIVERS WHITE AS MILK. Second-It is the quintessence of selfishness. The more elemental the savagery of life, the narrower the circle of care. The basis of fear is self-bases. A panic is caused and maintained by every man trying to take care of himself and let the devil take care of his neighbor. The end of it is that the devil takes care of the whole establishment. No man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. We cannot isolate our life from the communal life without at the same time destroying both. What an exhibition the panic has given us of men and institutions! What a grim procession of cowards and poltroons where strength and dignity were proudly How many cowards, whose hearts are all as

As stairs of sand, wear yet upon their chins The beard of Hercules and frowning Mars, Who, inward search'd, have livers white as

These are the mighty men and insti tutions who call themselves the bulwarks of human society, who have taken to the woods and taken their money with them. And they have left the people to starve A bank in New York locks up \$2,000,000 in this hour of sorest need and issues bills of credit as though a pauper.

The man or the institution that locks up money at this time is guilty of murder. It is useless to say: "The money is mine. I've the right to do what I please with my own." It's a lie. And the devil never told to mortal a bigger lie.

Have you the right to lock up your money when by that act you shut down factories, close mill doors, stop a thousand wheels of commerce and throw hundreds of thousands of men and women out of work? Have you the right from insane fear and selfishness to throng the streets of our cities with gaunt, blear eyed, hungry wretches, driven by starvation and suffering to crime and violence? Have you the right to take the bread from the mouths of hungry women and children to save a few dividends you are afraid may be lost in a shrinkage of values? Your money is not your own. It is a trust. The community created its value. The heart's blood of the community is in it. If you withdraw it from the community, you are a traitor. You have betrayed a solemn trust to the race-to the God of the race. Your money is worth nothing without the life of the community back of it. To destroy the life of the community is the surest way at last to destroy the power of your money. Let me say again no man has the right to do what he pleases with what he may possess. He only has the right to do

what he ought to do. THE MEANEST INFIDELITY. Third-It is reign of doubt. A savage world is a world of doubt. As civilization advances, doubt re-

treats. Faith in man is the imperial stamp upon the coin of civilized society. Doubt effaces the image of faith.

We descend from trade to barter. Once more we are savages. The tailor and the barber is all we have left between us and the naked

animalism of the children of the forest. To doubt God is mean enough To doubt man is to add crime to infidelity. We may be lost in speculations about God and the mysteries of the universe. To some minds doubt of God may have here a plausible excuse. But for man to doubt his brother is to descend at one step to the primitive savage,

and that without excuse. Why should I lose faith in my fellow man? The longer we study that question the more absurd becomes a condition of panic. A few men prove false to their word, but they are the exception to the

In the vast volume of a day's trade the number of men who betray a trust are but a drop in the ocean of human in-

The world is not run on a cash basis. It never was. It never can be. The world is run on faith. It is the basis fundamental of civilized society. Why

doubt when there is not one betrayal of trust to a million obligations fuffilled? Why should we doubt our friends and neighbors? Our lives are bound up in theirs. Would it be worth while to live ourselves if in seeking to save self we should destroy them and carry the stain of their blood with us and upon us? Are we not all brethren? Is it desirable to live apart if we could? If all men are false, are not we of the same material? To doubt all men is to confess one's

self a villain. Why should we as a nation lose faith?

If what are we afraid? Can we doubt God? Has he not shown us that we are a chosen people? Has he not loved us and blessed and guided us through the years to be the richest and mightiest nation of the earth? In every trial he has led us to victory. He watched over the ships that sailed unknown seas and gave this centinent to human ity. He planted the love of freedom in the hearts of our ancestors and gave us a nation with liberty as its cornerstone. In our struggle with the mother country for freedom did he not protract the war over long years and array the civilized world against England until we won? Has he not led us through long crises of internal strife and civil war on and up to greater and better things? Is not the hand of God manifest in the building of the nation in its growth and development and in its reflex influences upon the fate of the oppressed millions of other climes? Can an American citizen doubt the God of our fathers with the divine miracles of our history before him?

BULWARKS OF THE NATION. The bulwarks of a nation are not gold and silver, but manhood and woman hood. Have we not the sterling men and women whose hands and heads and hearts make true greatness? Have they ever failed the nation? Are they not as many heroes and heroines today among 62,000,000 of our people as ever before Are there not as many brave hearts ready for the sternest work of life? Are we not rich in noble boys and girls grow ing into nobler manhood and woman hood? Why should we fear?

If we cannot doubt God and man, car we doubt nature? True, Russia in her frozen north an China in flood and pestilence and crowd ed millions have sometimes cried for

bread. But now that all the world's the poor for their promise to pay, and his children's children are not done reaping the golden harvest. As the old in THE REAL PROPERTY OF

will ever be ready to cross those seas a

But what have you to fear in thi great continental nation washed by two oceans, with one hand in the furs of the north and the other in vineyards of th

What have you to fear when the so of a single state can produce bros enough to feed the human race? Wha have you to fear in the very hour when nature smiles upon your broad acres a she has not even in the years of your prosperity?

The nation was never more prosperous since it was founded in all that constitutes the real wealth of a people. Your soil never promised the sons of men a richer harvest than that they have just reaped and are about to reap.

Your barns are full, your storehouse loaded, your people as a whole growing richer and happier. Of what are you No pestilence threatens your land.

War is the remotest contingency Grave social problems you have to settle, but none save a fool doubt the successful issue of the darkest of these prob

There are riots of hunger and suffer ing, but these will cease when you cease to fear.

THE MAN AT THE MORGUE. Of what are you afraid? An imaginary

A man after a debauch went recently to the morgue at New York and told the keeper he was looking for himself. He said he did not know where he was exactly and was oppressed with the idea that he might be in the morgue. If so he would like to identify himself.

This is our situation today. It is an anomaly. It is an absurdity.

It is growing to be a crime. It does not matter what congress may or may not do-the present panic is insanity pure and simple. Congress is not the foundation of society. It is not the source of a nation's wealth except by trick and chicanery.

Of what are you afraid, I repeat? Afraid of your friend and neighbor or

Will the sun forget to shine and give us another harvest? Then it is useless for you to heard against the wreck of a

Will the rain forget to come? Will the dew not water the earth again? Are the the tides to cease their ebb and flow and the winds lie down up-

commerce die with its winds? Perish the thought! And perish the devil that first breathed into the heart of man such insanity of fear! And what will you gain who have a little money to yield to your insane fear?

DANGEROUS TO HOARD. You are afraid to trust banks? You are afraid to trust men, are you? Well, try your old stocking, then, or your old chest. You will be a fool for your tronble and learn better by and by. Your money is safer in banks and with men to use than anywhere you can lock it.

A woman in Washington sold an old coat some time ago which she supposed her husband would not need and was horrified to find a few days afterward that he had stored \$700 in bills in its lining. Fire and water have destroyed

vast sums of money hoarded. Burglars have taken advantage of the insane panic and are breaking open houses and reaping a golden harvest. They followed a farmer from his bank to his home the other day and succeeded easily in relieving him of the money that caused bim so many fears. It is said that the records of the redemption division of our treasury department, of the Bank of England and of France show that the losses suffered by individuals through their lack of faith in banks exceeds by an enormous sum the losses suffered by bank failures.

A FEW WELKS HENCE. Let the banks cease to heard! Let the

people cense to heard! It is unreasonable, it is absurd, it is insane, and it is a crime against society Within a short time money will be a drug upon the market, and the nation will go forward by leaps and bounds. The present crisis has only served to show the tremendous resources of our nation. In the hour of your screet need, when it was supposed your credit was ruined, you drew about \$25,000,000 in gold from Europe. In no way could you demonstrate more clearly your tremen-

dons financial power. This nation, with its industries prostrated, is still master of the finances of the world-because you have the brawn the brains and the bread. The earning power of our people is something well nigh incalculable. It is the best of all fields for the investment of capital. Every crowned head of Europe owns property in America, the waters to be safe. Your country offers to labor its best opportunities. You had as well try to push back the stars in their courses w to impede for any length of time the progress of America. A panic among us is an ignominious invanity. As for me I believe!

I believe in my country. I believe in my neighbor. I believe in God. I would climb to the topmost rigging of the ship today and shout below to every panic stricken group on deck:

God's in his heaven; All's well on earth.

A Good Thing to Keep at Hand.

From the Troy (Kans.) Chief. For some years we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera merbus; and now when we feel any of the symp. toms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhos, etc., we become scary. We have found Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrh-Chamberian's Colic, Cholera and Diarri-cea Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house. Sold by Durbin, Wright & Co. and L. Sollmann.

The Youngstown Seceders Nominate an Independent Ticket.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 2,—[Special.]—
The south side voters and farmers south
and west of the city, have combined to
secure their rights to a new bridge across
the Mahoning denied them by the county
commissioners and have nominated an
independent ticket. The present commissioners are two Republicans and one
Democrat.

It was a case of fits, cure was perfect and It was a case of fits, cure was perfect and permanent. If you have such an affliction, Fits, Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus Dance or any serious perve trouble, write Mrs. Lena Cooper, 1534 Lorain St., Cleveland, O., to tell you what Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer did for her after she had doctored for eight years, and doctors said her case was incurable. She gratefully says: "Your medicine has done me such great good. I think I ought to be willing to tell others of it." This great remedy \$1 of P. H. Barr, Canton, O.

ADDED to the horrors of the idle and unemployed people of New York the Asiatic cholers appears at their very

doors. Three cases reported at Jersey City, and all appearing among the poor people down on the river front, where the foreign ships come in. prompt quarantine may cut off the plague from the great metropolis, yet all the conditions are favorable for the spread of the dreaded plague.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our mem-ory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother viv-idly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her own effering and always with the best results. For sale by Durbin, Wright & Co. and L. Soll-

DUE TO BAD WATER.

An Investigation of the Fever Epidemic at Rising Sun, O.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2 .- Secretary Probst of the state board of health returned from Rising Sun, Wood county, where he has been investigating an epidemic of typhoid fever. A rather startling condition of affairs was found in the village. There are only 500 in-habitants of Rising Sun, and within the last few weeks there have been 25 cases of the fever, with 5 deaths. For several years there have been a few case of the fever in the village, and these have been confined to a certain district This year, however, the disease spread but the deaths are confined to practically the same locally, Fecretary Probst discovered that the disease was due to impurities in the water used by the vil-

The wells are dug in a bed of lime stone on which the village stands, and near the surface this rock is in the form of soft shale. The vaults are in the shale and the contents thereof seep into the wells. It was also ascertained that large quantities of night soil have been thrown into abandoned quarries and that the stratum of the rock was of such a nature that it permitted seepage from the quarries into the wells. Superintendent Sharkey Henored.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.—Superintendent J. P. Sharkey of the Eaton public schools was appointed by Commissioner Corson as a member of the state board of school examiners to succeed Professor E. T. Nelson of Delaware, whose term has expired. The new member is known throughout the state as a pro-

gressive educator and a self-made man. He has worked himself up from country schools to his present position. He has been secretary of the executive committee of the State Teacher's association, and is at present chairman of on the black bosom of a dead sea and that body, Superintendent Sharkey and Commissioner Corson began their educational careers as teachers in the schools of Proble county.

> A Suit Against Forger Romans. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.-Senator J Wilbur Nichols of Belmont county was

at the penitentiary taking the deposi-tion of John A. Romans, a Harrison county merchant, who is serving three years for forgery. Remans' deposition is to be used in the suit of the Flushing bank against him. The suit grows out of the forgery for which he is doing time. He forged the names of his father-in-law and brother-in-law for amounts aggregating \$2,000, and the bank lost that much money in the operation. The bank is now attempt ing to recover the money. Romans claims his father-in-law and brother-

in-law authorized him to use their

A Car Driver Killed. CINCINNATI, Sept. 2 .- A street car was struck by an incoming passenger train on the Big Four road at the Third street crossing. The pilot of the en gine struck the two horses and cut off the front platform of the car as if it had been done with a knife. John Mulholland, the driver, was thrown to the ground and almost instantly killed. None of the passongers were injured, as the car did not leave the

Died Away From Her Husband.

DAYTON, O., Sept. C.—Mrs. Carl L. Baumann of this city, wife of a prominent young attorney, died in premature childbirth. She was 25 years old and daughter of the late John S. Church, a well-known merchant tailor. She was married about one year ago. Her husband left a few days ago on a visit to the World's fair. All efforts to learn his exact location by wire and apprise him of his wife's death had failed.

A Receiver Appointed.

WARREN, O., Sept. 3. - Washington Hyde has been appointed receiver to take charge of the affairs of Uber Howard & Co., extensive dealers in furnaces slate and tin roofing. The application was made in court by C. C. Howard, one of the members of the firm. The

receiver gave bond for \$5,000.

A Queerly Assorted Couple. CINCINNATI, Sept. 2 .- A curiously asorted runaway couple were married at Covington. The groom is Morgan Res man, a Boone county justice of the peace, 38 years old, 7 feet 4 inches tall. His bride is a pretty girl of 18 and only

SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY

A Great Mistake.

A secent discovery is that headache lizziness, duliness, confusion of the mind. etc., are due to derangement of the nerv enters which supply the brain with nerve bree; that indigestion, dyspensia, neuralgia wind in stomach, etc., arise from the derange ment of the nerve centers supplying these or ment of the nerve centers supplying these organs with nerve fluid or force. This is likewise true of many diseases of the heart and lungs. The nerve system is like a telegraph system, as will be seen by the accompanying cut. The little white lines are the nerves which convey the nerve force from the nerve force from the nerve centers to every part of the body, just as the electric current is

electric current is conveyed along the telegraph wires to every station, large or station, large or small. Ordinary physicians fail to regard this fact; instead of treatarising therefrom they treat the part affected. Franklin Miles

specialist and student of nervous diseases, and author of many noted treatises on the latter subject. long since realized the truth of the first statement, and his Restorative Nervine is prepared on that principle. Its success in curing all diseases arising from deranscment of the nervous system is wonderful, as the thousands of unsolicited testimonials in possession of the company manufacturing the remedy amply prove.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a reliable remedy for all nervous diseases, such as leadache, nervous debility, prostration, sleeplessness dizziness hysteria, sexual debility, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy, etc. It is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Eighart, Ind., on receipt of price, it per bottle, six bottles for \$5, express prepaid.

Restorative Norvine positively contains no oplates or dangerous drugs. specialist and

BOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

son. Leading physical rescribed medicine after medicine, which i took without any relief. I also tried mercurial and potash remedies, with unsuccessful results, but which brought on an attack of mercurial rheumatism that four years I gave up all remedies and began using S. S. After taking several bottles I was entirely cured and able to resume work.

The Latest Spake Slory Wonder Comes Tram Ohlo,

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Sept. 5,-The family of William Balfour, consisting of three grown boys and several daughters, an infant about 1 year old and the parents. were in the orush picking blackberries, while the mother had placed the child on a blanket under a tree to amuse him-

self as best he could. The mother returned in about half an hour to find her child suspended be-tween heaven and earth in the coils of a huge black snake. Alout one-third of the snake was coiled about a limb above the blanket, while it was endeavoring with the other part of its body to raise the child up to the limb. The weight of the child was too much for his snakeship, and it could only raise it about a foot from the ground, and in its endeavor swayed back and forth and in this manner lulled the child, which position, and showed no sign of discontent, not even by the least outcry. The scream of the mother soon brought the rest of the family to the spot and the snake, seeing her enemies approach, dropped the child and prepared to give them battle. He, however, was soon killed by the male members of the family and measured 12 feet in length. The child sustained no injuries, what-

Captured by a Farmer. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 5 .- John Gebhart, the Dayton forger who scaled the penitentiary walls Friday night, is back in his old place behind the prison bars, He appeared at the house of a farmer near Plain City and asked for a night's odging. He was clad only in his shirt drawers, having discarded his prison clothing and was without hat or shoes. He told the farmer that he had been assaulted and robbed by tramps. The farmer, who reads the papers, at once realized who his guest was, but invited him in and gave him a bed. Then help was summoned and Gebhart was secured. He made no resistance. He was turned over to the sheriff of Madison county, who delivered him at

The Work of Firebugs.

Gallon, O., Sept. 5.—Fire originated in a barn belonging to James Homer and quickly spread to adjoining build-The barn belonging to Homer was entirely destroyed, as were also the barns belonging to Messrs. Hayes, Coulter and Jacoby and Mrs. Baldinger. The aggregate loss is estimated at \$5,000, covered by about \$3,000 insur-Another fire broke out in a building formerly occupied as a lounge factory, but now occupied by the Adam Howard Carriage company for a store-house. The building is a total loss, amounting to about \$2,000, covered by about \$1,500 insurance. The fires are undoubtedly the work of firebugs.

A Strike May Result.

MILLERSBURG, O., Sept. 5 .- The engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroad, to the number of near-100, met in Agricultural hall the purpose of fixing a scale of wages. The company recently called them in, told them a cut of 10 per cent would be made in 10 days, and this gave rise to this meeting. These men say they are willing to donate 10 per cent of their wages monthly, but they want to know how long they will have to do this; but the company will not say. It is not improbable that there may be trouble on

this road. Some of McKinley's Dates.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 5.—Governor McKinley has placed all his time at the disposal of the Republican executive committee, save Mondays, which he reserves for attendance upon such of his official duties as require his presence at his office. He will not make any speeches outside of Ohio. The following appointments have been arranged for him, beginning upon his return from Chicago; Sept. 16, Defiance; 19th, Lancaster; 20th, New Lexington; 21st, Athens; 22d, Marietta, and 23d, Cald

Escaped From Quarantine.

Columbus, O., Sept. 5.—Mayor Kork received a telegram from the health offi cer of Muncie, Ind., stating that Joseph Burkhart, who lives at 1175 North High street, this city, had escaped from the smallpox quarantine and is supposed to have started for home. He has not shown up here yet, but the police are on the lookout for

Fire in a Hotel.

Kent, O., Sept. 5.—In the midst of the gaiety at Lake Brady, the spiritualist camp ground, the decorations at the hotel diningroom caught fire and were consumed, causing the wildest confu-The room was filled with people and there were many narrow escapes.

Shot Himself in the Knee. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 5 .- Henry Whitmore, who resides east of this city, acwith a revolver, inflicting a painful and

dangerous wound.

Chicago, Sept. 4 .- Columbus hall in the memorial art palace was crowded at the final meeting of the labor congress, "The church and the labor movement" was the subject under discussion. Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, who made the chief address was the first speaker. He was followed by the Rev. P. Coyle of Massachusetts, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago and Rev. W. D. P. Bliss of Boston.

Amount of Silver Purchased. Washington, Sept. 5.—225,000 ounces of silver were offered for sale to the treasury department at prices ranging from \$0.7850 to \$0.7450 an ounce, of which 25,000 ounces were purchased et \$0.7850 an ounce, and the same price offered for the remainder. The purchases thus far this month aggregate

828,000 ounces. A U. S. Consul Will Ignore France.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Advices from Mad-

agascar are to the effect that a United

States consul there has not yet made application to the French authorities for his exequator. The advice further states that the consul intends to ignore France entirely and to apply for recognition to the Madagascar government. Harrison at Home Again.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 4. — Ex-President Harrison has arrived home from the east. There was a large crowd at the station to great him.

The Labor Congress Ends.